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RE: Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 02-80A

March 24, 2003

Dear Mr. Werlin:

Enclosed please find the Department's fourth set of information requests on the above-captioned matter. Responses should be filed on or before April 7, 2003. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 305-3620.

Sincerely,

William H. Stevens, Jr.  
Hearing Officer

cc: Mary Cottrell  
Staff as assigned  
Judith Laster, Assistant Attorney General

Encl.

FOURTH SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO  
BOSTON EDISON COMPANY, D.T.E. 02-80A

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby submits to Boston Edison Company the following information requests with respect to the above captioned matter.

**Instructions**

The following instructions apply to this set of information requests and all subsequent information requests issued by the Department to Boston Edison Company in this proceeding.

1. "BECo" or "Company" means Boston Edison Company, its officers, directors, employees, consultants, and attorneys.
2. "Company Filing" or "Filing" means all the documents BECo filed in this proceeding.
3. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate page with a recitation of the request, and with a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case, and the name of the person responsible for the answer. Please submit all responses on three-hole punched paper.
4. Please do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers, but instead please provide the answers as they are completed.
5. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if the Company or its witnesses receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
6. The phrase "provide complete and detailed documentation" means provide all data, assumptions, and calculations on which the response relies; provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed; include all studies, reports, and planning documents from which data, estimates, or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates; and provide and explain all supporting workpapers.
7. The term "document" is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills, checks, articles from journals or other sources, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained, and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.

Fourth Set of Department Information Requests

8. If the Company finds that any of these requests is ambiguous, please notify the hearing officer so that the requests can be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
9. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department. Please also submit the responses directly to: (1) William Stevens, Legal Division; (2) Mark Barrett, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division; (3) Claude Francisco, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division; (4) Barry Perlmutter, Electric Power Division; and (5) Sean Hanley, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division.

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- DTE-4-01      For each wholesale customer shown in Exhibits BEC-RAP-1 (Supp) at 8 and BEC-RAP-2 (Supp) at 8, please explain the reasons for the absence of deliveries in the indicated periods.
  
- DTE-4-02      For each wholesale customer listed in Exhibit BEC-RAP-1 (Supp) at 8, please indicate the date when the Company initially entered into the wholesale agreement with the customer and the date when the agreement is expected to be terminated.
  
- DTE-4-03      Please revise page 5 of Exhibit BEC-JFL-2 (Supp) to include corresponding figures for years 1998 through 2001.
  
- DTE-4-04      Please describe with complete and detailed documentation all steps taken by the Company (post-retail access date) to mitigate any transition costs related to the wholesale customer supply agreements.
  
- DTE-4-05      Refer to Exhibit BEC-JFL-1, at 5 (Supp) which states: "Note: 2002 Col. B per Page 2 adj for BETG Carrying Charge Adjustment." Please describe with supporting schedules how this adjustment was performed and show the incremental impacts of this adjustment on all affected schedules.
  
- DTE-4-06      Please indicate if the calculations for the annual figures, shown under columns E and F in Exhibit BEC-JFL-1, at 5 (Supp), adjust for the impact of the "revenues collected from the standard offer service fuel adjustment and applied to reduce the Company's transition costs . . . ." D.T.E. 01-78 (Phase II) (2002) at 7. If yes, please describe, with supporting schedules, how this adjustment was performed, and show the incremental impacts of this adjustment on all affected schedules. If no, please explain why.